Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

CBWI North and South Mill Creeks

| Program: | Ranking Date: | Application Number: |
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| Ranking Tool: CBWI North and South Mill Creeks | | Applicant: |
| Final Ranking Score: | | Address: |
| Planner: | | Telephone: |
| Farm Location: | | |

National Priorities Addressed

| Issue Questions | |
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| 1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the improvement of water quality by controlling erosion and reducing sediment and nutrient levels in ground and surface water? | Yes O or No O |
| 2. Will the treatment restore, enhance, and preserve soil, air, and related resources in the Chesapeake Bay watershed? | |
| 3. Will the treatment you intend to implement for improving water quantity using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use? | |
| 4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in habitat conservation, restoration, and enhancement where there is significant ecological value? | |
| 5. Has "special considerations" been given to the following river basins – The Susquehanna River, The Shenandoah River, The Potomac River (including North and South), and The Patuxent River? | |

State Issues Addressed

| Issue Questions | |
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| 1. Will the intended treatment reduce erosion on the operating unit to "tolerable" (T) levels? | Yes O or No O |
| 2. Will the intended treatment reduce agricultural pollutants such as sediment, nutrients and pesticides in surface and ground water? | Yes O or No O |
| 3. Will the intended treatment reduce water useage on the agriculture operation? | Yes O or No O |
| 4. Will the intended treatment reduce energy useage on the operating unit? | Yes O or No O |
| 5. Will the intended treatment conserve, enhance, or restore wetland, riparian, or woodland wildlife habitat? | Yes O or No O |

Local Issues Addressed

| Issue Questions | |
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| 1. Will a comprehensive nutrient management plan be developed to address animal waste and commercial fertilizer use on the operating unit? | Yes O or No O |
| 2. Will IPM practices be used to address resource concerns on the operating unit? | Yes O or No O |
| 3. Will natural stream restoration techniques be used to address resource concerns on the operating unit? | Yes O or No O |
| 4. Will livestock be denied access to environmentally sensitive areas on the operating unit? | Yes O or No O |
| 5. Will all grazed land on the operating unit be managed in accordance with the NRCS 528 grazing standard? | |

Land Use:

| Resource Concerns | Practices |
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| Ranking Score | |
| Efficiency: | |
| Local Issues: | |
| State Issues: | |

| National Issues: | |
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| Final Ranking Score: | |

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

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| Signature Date: | Signature Date: |